

Phoenix Cage Crew Trims Rogue River

Phoenix — Phoenix high chanked up its 13th straight basketball win of the season last night by defeating Rogue River here 76 to 57.

The Pirates took a commanding lead with 24 points in the third quarter. Bill Madden's 33-point individual total and heavy hitting from the free line contributed to the victory. Phoenix made 28 out of 34 free shot attempts.

Scores by quarters were 19 to 12, 33 to 26 and 57 to 40 as Phoenix took a good lead at the start. Rogue River pulled up and the Pirates raced away again.

Reserves Used
Coach Jack Woodward made more use of reserves than he has all season, working them in with regulars to give them experience. A complete reserve club played most of the last quarter. Jim James of the reserves looked particularly good and tallied three buckets in a row.

Madden had 11 field goals and 11 free throws for his 33. Bibbee Lane and Gary Stinchcomb scored 13 each for Rogue River and Jim Korth got 12 for Phoenix.

Phoenix lost its first game of the season to Glendale and has won every tussle since, including its second hassle with the Glendale five.

Pirate Jayvees also took the Prelim from Rogue River last night 67 to 40 with Larry Blunt scoring 15 and Lester Schleigh 13.

LINE-UPS:
Phoenix 74 R. Dahl 4
Walt 7
Madden 33
Korth 12
Brood 6
Substitutions—For Phoenix: Simmons 2, Wallace, James 6, D. Dahl 2, Blankenship 4, Garner, Sneed, Seitzinger, for Rogue River: Stewart, Edjedge 2, Wilson, Williams Vanscoter, Towse 9

Larry Beck Tops PCC in Total Score

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Larry Beck of Washington State has moved into the total scoring lead of the Pacific Coast Conference basketball race but Morris Taft of NCLA maintained the best game average, statistics from the PCC commissioner's office showed today.

Beck has scored 119 points in six games for a 19.8-point game average. Dave Gambee of Oregon State has 108 points in six games for a 17.7 average. Taft, the Bruins' jump-shot star, has 105 points in four contests for a 26.3 average. Taft also leads in field goal shooting averages with 42 baskets in 77 tries for a 54.5 average.

Other individual scoring leaders are Willie Naulls of UCLA with 92 points and a 23-point game average and Max Anderson of Oregon with 86 points and a 21.5 average.

Bill Bauscher of Idaho retained his leadership at the free throw line, although his consecutive string was broken last week end. He has made 21 of 23 attempts for a 91.3 average. Bauscher sank his last five free throws of the 1955 season and his first 20 of this season for a new conference record of 25 in a row.

UO Best FG Mark
Naulls is the top rebounder with 71 in 363 chances for 19.6 per cent, followed by Jim Co-show, Washington, 16.9 and Anderson 15.7.

In team statistics, UCLA leads the conference in scoring with an 87.8 point-game average, followed by Oregon 87.8. Southern California 87.5, and Idaho 85.5. Defensively, Washington is the leader, holding opponents to an average of 49.8 points a game. Behind the Huskies were Southern California 54, Stanford 57.3 and Oregon State 62.3.

UCLA leads in rebounds with 61.8 per cent, grabbing 224 rebounds to their opponents 139. Washington is second with a 56.3 per cent mark.

Oregon boasts the best field goal shooting percentage. It has made 90 of 213 attempts for a 42.3 per cent average. Southern California has a 41.8 average. In free throw shooting, Idaho is tops with a 69.9 per cent average.

The oldest schoolboy team rivalry in tennis is that between Exeter and Andover academies which have been competing annually in New England since 1884.

Oregon Tech Owls Surprise Southern Oregon 69 to 49

Klamath Falls — (U.P.)—Oregon Tech and Southern Oregon move their basketball series to Ashland tonight with the Red Raiders seeking revenge for a 69-49 defeat here last night that saw four players ejected from the game for roughness.

Oregon Tech's win was its first of the Oregon Collegiate conference season. SOCE now has three wins and four defeats. Southern Oregon led 30-27 at the half but OTI, paced by John McCutcheon and John Foster, dominated second-half play. McCutcheon had 23 points and Foster, who rejoined the squad only Monday after being suspended for disciplinary reasons hit 20. Lloyd Hoffine had 17 for SOCE.

Ejected from the game were Chuck Crandall, Jim Carlile and Punk Biddington of SOCE and Paul Hatcher of OTI.

House of David Quintet From World-Famous Cult On Basketball Program

Since 1931 one of the finest of the traveling pro basketball teams, the whiskered House of David quintet from Benton Harbor, Mich., will appear on the kingsized program of basketball and other entertainment at Crater high school gym in Central Point tomorrow night. Yellow Cab and YMCA, Medford independent teams, lock horns in a preliminary game, starting at 7 o'clock.

A five-act variety show, made up of professional talent from the nation's night clubs and theaters, will provide entertainment during halftime of the main game.

Coach George Anderson, long a familiar figure with House of David baseball and basketball teams, is still at the helm of the colorful club. The popular "Andy" has been improving his quintets to such an extent that last summer they were invited to tour Europe as opponents of the Globetrotters. Needless to say, the bearded boys made a big hit on the continent.

Residents of Colony
With the exception of the war years, 1942 through 1945, the House of David team, representing the world-famous Israelite cult at Benton Harbor, has been a hit with fans everywhere in North America, as well as in Cuba, Mexico and Hawaii.

Anderson and some of the players are permanent residents of the colony, which was founded in 1904 by Benjamin and Mary Purcell. It is a mecca annually for thousands of visitors. While its chief industry is farming, the colony operates a large amusement park and motel that brings in revenue.

Members of the colony, taking Jesus as their pattern, grow their hair and beards long. They are vegetarians, believing strongly in the Commandment "Thou Shall Not Kill," and the quotation from Isa. 66-3, "He that killeth an ox is as if he also slew a man."

Players Carefully Selected
David touring athletic teams, as a result, have won a reputation as the finest sportsmen. Players are carefully selected for their character as well as outstanding athletic ability.

Tickets for the hoop classic will remain on sale at Barker's Men's store and Lampert's Sporting Goods store until tomorrow afternoon. Doors at the gym will open at 6 p.m. and there are no reserved seats.

Hornet Fives Beat Eagles

Hedrick junior high seventh and eighth grade basketball aggregations overpowered Eagle Point contingents here yesterday afternoon. Eighth graders won 70 to 17 and seventh graders 46 to 11.

Quarterly leads of the eighth grade team were 22 to 2, 40 to 8, 64 to 14. Jerry Anderson had 19 points and John Frohnmayer 12 for the Hornets and Neace 12 for Eagle Point.

The seventh grade clash was tied at 6-6 at the quarter but Hedrick held EP scoreless to take a 26 to 6 halftime advantage. Third period score was 37 to 11 and the Eagles again went scoreless in the fourth panel.

LINE-UPS:
Hedrick 8th 70
McGill 5
Frohnmayer 12
Moore 4
Olson 2
Anderson 19
Substitutions—For Hedrick: Furrer 4, Criswell, Parsons 2, Whitlock 4, Kliever 4, Smith 2, Deakins 2, Mills for Eagle Point: Jovve, Adams, Corral, Hodges, Morgan.

Hedrick 7th 46—Seig 8, Emmens, Dawson 7, Cummins 2, Lorch, Bray 10, Gastineau, Monroe 6, Hamlin, Kahle, McIntyre 9, Dean 2, Brown 2, Eagle Point 7th—Morgan 3, Weidmann, Veach, Ayres 4, Plum 4, Perdue, Woods, West, Steeters, Duncan.

Three Portland Beavers Signed

Portland — (U.P.) — General Manager Joe Ziegler said today three Portland Beavers had signed contracts for the 1956 baseball season. They include Bill Eastburn, infielder-outfielder; and LeRoy Han, pitcher; both Eugene players last season; and Dave Gray, former Willamette pitcher who played for Reno after signing with the Beavers.

The last Olympic tennis champion was Vincent Richards, who won a gold medal for the U. S. at the 1924 games, after which tennis was dropped as an Olympic competition.

Bowling

TUESDAY TRIPLES

Ann Gebhardt of Three Spots had high series with 548 with Rose Barr of Hoo Doo close behind with 545 in Tuesday Triples bowling. Mable Clark of CHC picked up the 6-7 split and Sis Beck of Alley Cats picked up the 4-5-7 split. Keglers were forced to forfeit their games as only one team member bowled.

Standings:	W.	L.
C-H-C	13	1
Three Flats	12	4
Three Spots	9	7
Hoo Doo	7	9
Keglers	4	12
Alley Cats	1	15

Results:	4	Alley Cats	0
H. Culy	439	S. Beck	429
O. Hensen	379	P. Mathes	350
M. Clark	472	B. Miller	350
	1290		11782

Keglers	0	Three Flats	4
		T. Farrar	424
		F. Doty	418
		A. Harris	433
			1322

GAMES

FORFEITED			
Hoo Doo	2	Three Spots	2
C. Lowd	477	G. Blind	456
A. Wilson	390	M. Holden	393
R. Barr	545	A. Gebhardt	548
	1412		1397

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Team No. 2	9	12
Team No. 3	16 1/2	7 1/2
Team No. 4	16	15
Team No. 5	15	13
Team No. 1	9 1/2	14 1/2

Results:	Team 3	330	
J. Laden Jr.	395	Andy Walker	326
Troth Berg	278	S. Wymore	326
G. Cummings	248	D. Williams	382
Roy Martin	238	S. Schroeder	416
Handicap	444		1454

Team 6	324	Team 1	391
Phil Reeves	426	Rodney Bacon	391
J. Buckman	300	Jan. Mathews	377
Bob Taylor	300	K. VanAusdall	396
Handicap	135	Sharon Walsh	320
	1477		1386

Team 4	393	Team 5	315
Mike Walker	435	Ruth Coggins	364
G. Burroughs	425	Ernie Tyler	407
Linda Brooks	307	Dick Orr	45
	1560		1451

VICTORY LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Beatty and McDougal	7	1
Davis Transfer	6	2
Trowbridge and Flynn	5	3
Keith Bros.	5	3
Local 9208	4	4
Towne Beauty Shoppe	4	4
Ross Lumber Co.	3	5
Picks Apparel	2	6
U.S. National Bank	2	6
Starks Finance	1	7

Results:	4	Starks	0
N. Hollenbeck	426	A. Vessey	324
A. Lar	297	D. Simmons	278
E. Doty	340	L. Arant	297
G. Russell	368	F. Williams	331
T. Tolles	427	M. Simmons	390
	1859		1682

U.S. Bank	0	Davis Transfer	4
I. Schroeder	500	D. Gavin	401
L. Pfaff	303	J. Phillips	349
A. Blackburn	326	I. Williams	323
J. Inglis	453	G. Paul	360
P. Gardner	337	E. Redfield	441
	1929		2182

Ross Lumber	2	T-F	2
M. Spauhorst	337	H. Frve	423
R. Beard	341	D. Paul	323
A. Bohannon	460	R. Blaylock	325
L. Robinson	373	E. Wise	353
H. Culy	493	J. Russell	410
	2004		2019

Pick's	1	Keith Bros.	3
M. Puett	340	J. Runtz	448
M. White	390	M. Human	373
J. Coffeen	326	L. Keith	408
T. Maggenti	369	N. Keith	396
Handicap	98		2101

Towne Beauty	1	Local 9208	3
M. Klatt	316	D. Moore	309
C. Beard	326	I. Williams	323
M. Dyer	352	S. Smith	297
A. Walton	370	M. McCoy	321
V. Corby	371	Y. Beak	321
	1885		1984

Firemen, Police, Cabbie, Hawkinson Quintets Tussle Tonight for Polio Benefit

Medford City Firemen realize they are not so young as they used to be and, therefore, they intend to use a "darn slow" break on offense tonight when they play the City Police in the second annual March of Dimes benefit basketball ruckus between the two departments.

Police and Firemen scrap in the first game of a double-header. Two AAU clubs, Hawkinson Tire Tread and Yellow Cab, both of Medford, will be the rivals in the second game. Proceeds go to the fight against polio. Medford senior high gym is the scene of action with the Police-Firemen ruckus at 7 p.m.

The Tiremen-Cabbie mix will give local fans one of the few chances of the season to compare Cab, 1955 Medford Independent Basketball League champion, with a top contender

Senior Loop To Play 250 Night Games

Cincinnati — (U.P.) — The National league's first "nine city" pennant race featured a schedule today of 250 night games including 45 at Philadelphia, 43 at St. Louis, and six at Jersey City where the Dodgers will play part of their games in 1956.

The night game total, though extremely high, was exactly the same as the number scheduled for last year, despite a reduction of 13 games by the Cardinals, who went all out and tried to fit in 56 after dark encounters in 1955.

Although the Cardinals reduced their total, four other clubs posted increases. The Dodgers went up five games to a total of 35 in the night department, Milwaukee added three for a 35 total, Pittsburgh added three more to make it 28, Cincinnati added one for a total of 37, and the Giants went up one from 20 to 21.

The Phils, who now lead the league in nighters with the Cardinal decrease in effect, have the same total of 45 as they had a year ago. The Cubs, of course, have no night games, remaining the only team in organized baseball without lights in their park. Forgotten Tradition

The weekday afternoon game, once the backbone of the entire schedule, is a forgotten tradition at Philadelphia and St. Louis where none are scheduled from Monday through Friday, excepting holidays. By contrast, the Cubs will play 42 weekday afternoon games.

The Cardinals, to make up for a number of the night games which they had scheduled in the past, are going strong for Sunday doubleheaders and posted a total of nine. The Cubs also offered nine twin attractions on Sunday and the Redlegs, Phillies and Pirates posted eight each. Brooklyn had six, the Giants five and the Braves three.

The season opens on April 17 with St. Louis at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at Brooklyn, Pittsburgh at New York, and Chicago at Milwaukee. On April 19 the Dodgers begin the Jersey City phase of their schedule, also against the Phillies.

The secondary openers on April 20 find New York at Philadelphia in a night game, Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, Cincinnati at Chicago, and Milwaukee at St. Louis, also at night.

High School Scores

TUESDAY BASKETBALL
By UNITED PRESS
(Portland)
Franklin 80, Jefferson 59 (overtime)
Lincoln 42, Cleveland 34
Benson 57, Roosevelt 50
Washington 56, Grant 54
(Others)
South Salem 65, Milwaukie 59
North Salem 70, Sweet Home 33
Astoria 63, Corvallis 40
Beaverton 69, Newberg 52
Hillsboro 57, Tigard 51
Oregon City 57, West Linn 47
Forest Grove 49, McMinnville 47
(double time)
Gresham 76, Sandy 56
Junction City 68, Elmira 63
Dallas 53, Canby 57
Drain 62, Creswell 40
Toledo 47, Newport 37
Parkrose 62, Oswego 49
Vernonia 55, Rainier 48
Harrisburg 59, Shedd 49
Reedsport 58, Waldport 47
Knappa 67, Nehalem 47
Helix 91, Umapine 60
Enterprise 68, Wallawa 58
Iwaco 63, Star of the Sea 45
Mosier 52, St. Mary's of The Dalles (double time)
Brownsville 48, Halsey 40
Gervais 69, Silverton 67 (overtime)
Jefferson 58, Sublimity 46
Colton 49, Corbett 44
Williams 66, Banks 53
Salem Bible 48, Nestucca 37
Gaston 48, Woodburn 51
North Marion 45, Serra 44 (overtime)
Brownsville 48, Halsey 40
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West Victor In Pro Star Hoop Tangle

By NORMAN MILLER
Rochester, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Charley Eckman is a fun-loving former referee who loves to poke jokes at his own "genius" as a basketball coach, but it was some of his slick strategy that paved the way to the West's upset win in the National Basketball association all-star game.

The West rallied from an early 14-point deficit Tuesday night to trounce the East, 108-94, for only its second victory in the six-year series.

One reason the East had been favored to win was that Coach Eckman apparently had been "short-changed" when provided with a squad that didn't include enough of those short, playmaking swifties. But the big reason the West won was that Eckman made great use of his big men. Giants on Floor

With Neil Johnston of Philadelphia showing the way, the East raced to a 19-5 opening lead and that's when Eckman made his move. He put four of his giants onto the floor at once and the character of the game changed at once.

The big men started grabbing rebounds off both boards and the East's brilliant little men, like Bob Cousy of Boston, just didn't get the ball to score with. The West fought back to a 36-34 lead, was on top by 43-40 at halftime.

Six-nine Bob Pettit was both top scorer and rebounder for the West and quite properly was voted the game's "outstanding player." He tallied 20 points to top marksmen on both teams and nabbed 24 rebounds.

Tennis star Jaroslav Drobný, self-exiled Czech who won the Wimbledon title in 1954, was once one of the finest ice hockey players in Europe.



JOHN BODINE With Israelite Club

Hawkinson's Advances in City League

Hawkinson's Tire Tread pushed into third place in the current standings of the Medford Independent Basketball League last night by downing Phoenix Merchants 62 to 54. YMCA strengthened hold on second position with an 89 to 51 decision over Headquarters Company of the National Guard.

Whether Hawkinson's holds its position depends on success of Phoenix against Prospect tonight and upon the outcome of Merchant protest of its game with Company A of the National Guard. The Tiremen are a half-game in front of Phoenix as things now stand.

Games Tonight
Halftime score favored Hawkinson's 29 to 23 last night. Ted Yarnell of Phoenix was high scorer with 23 and Bob Cavanaugh and Bob Serak each had 16 for the Tiremen.

YMCA had a 40 to 22 lead at the half. John Drew got 20 points for the Guardsmen and Tom Rodgers and Roland Thompson each 12 for YMCA.

The Y and Company A play in the first game at McLoughlin junior high tonight and Prospect and Phoenix in the second. Hawkinson's goes to Butte Falls on Thursday.

LINE-UPS:
Hawkinson's 62
Wallace 5
Nichols 4
Serak 16
F. Johnson
Cavanaugh 16
D. Wooten 6
J. Johnson 7
D. Johnson 4
L. Johnson 4

Phoenix 54
Hite 13
Madden 8
Fenton 2
Schroeder
Bertrand 8
Furry
Yarnell 23

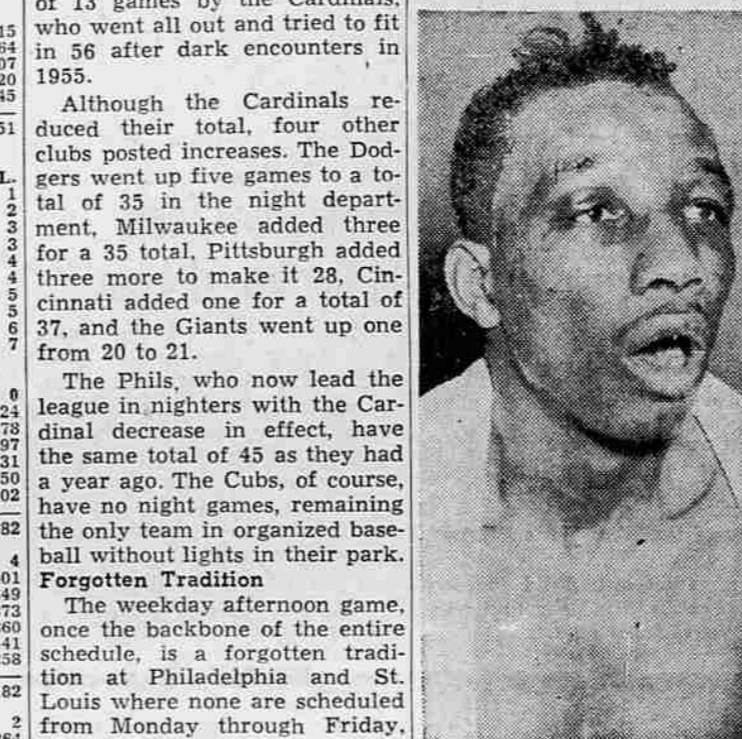
Headquarters 51
Drew 20
K. Bateman 8
Bud Bateman 8
Guches 2
McCardias
Br. Bateman 12

STEELERS SIGN MURLEY
Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — Dick Murley, a 235-pound tackle from Purdue, who was the fourth draft choice of the Pittsburgh Steelers, has signed his first professional football contract with the National Football League club. Murley played in the recent East-West Shrine Bowl game.

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BATTLE SCARRED—Both featherweight champ Sandy Saddler (left) and challenger Gabriel (Flash) Elorde (right) of the Philippines show evidence of "taking a few" after their scheduled 15 round title fight in San Francisco's Cow Palace. The fight was stopped in the 13th round and Saddler given a TKO victory after the official doctor refused to allow Elorde to continue because of the cut over his left eye. The flashing little Filipino had the crowd with him from start to finish.

PARK AGREEMENT
Jersey City, N.J. — (U.P.) — The Brooklyn Dodgers have signed a supplemental agreement to their original contract with Jersey City, allowing the National League baseball club to use Municipal Stadium for recreational purposes. The original contract called for the Dodgers to pay the city \$10,000 for the use of the park for seven league games and one exhibition contest.

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